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SUBJECT: RUMORED NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS IN AEGEAN AREA

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1. SINCE TELECON CITED PARA 4 REFTTEL, WE HAVE SEEN FULL TEXT OF JULY 20 TELEX FROM "THOMSON CRUISES" IN LONDON TO IZMIR TRAVEL AGENT NOTIFYING AGENT OF CANCELLATION OF GREEK-FLAG CRUISE SHIP VISIT. PERTINENT SENTENCE READS, "DUE TO NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS IN THE DARDANELLES, THE BOSPHORUS AND THE

PAGE 2 RUFLAEA8608 C O N F I D E N T I A L

SEA OF MARMARA CMA ITHACA WILL NOT NOW CALL AT ISTANBUL AND KUSADASI DURING THE PRESENT CRUISE." (WE UNDERSTAND ITHACA HAD BEEN DUE AT ISTANBUL JULY 22 AND KUSADASI JULY 23.)

2. CHECK OF UPCOMING SCHEDULED SHIP VISITS AT IZMIR AND KUSADASI INDICATES NO OTHER CANCELLATIONS AS OF JULY 23 A.M. , AND LOCAL SOURCES APPEAR UNINFORMED RE EXISTENCE OF SPECIAL NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS. LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT THIS MORNING RECEIVED PRE-ARRIVAL CONFIRMATION OF VISITS OF TWO GREEK-FLAG CRUISE SHIPS TO KUSADASI (VICTORIA - 7/24; AQUARIUS - 7/26), KIKILI (VICTORIA

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- 7/25), AND ISTANBUL (AQUARIUS - 7/27).

3. ACCORDING TO LOCAL TRAVEL AGENCIES, FERRY SERVICE IS RUNNING
NORMALLY BETWEEN DIKILI - LESBOS, CESME - CHIOS, KUSADASI -
SAMOS, AND MARMARIS - RHODES.
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